



Welcome 2 New MassEcon Members from Central and Northeast Massachusetts!

The **City of Leominster** and **IndusPAD**, an incubator hub for industrial production encompassing the Merrimack Valley communities of Lawrence and Methuen, are the most recent organizations to join MassEcon's membership! [Nikki Peters](#) will be the primary contact at the City of Leominster and owner [Jitender Makkar](#) will be the primary contact at IndusPAD.



Announcing Economic Impact Awards Finalists!

Eighteen companies from across the state have been selected as finalists for the 2018 Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards, MassEcon's 15th annual celebration recognizing companies for their contributions to the Massachusetts economy in terms of job growth, investment, and expansion. The finalists, spanning Greater Boston to Western Massachusetts, range in size and are drawn from manufacturing, distribution, life sciences, food, robotics, entertainment, and software. Read more [here](#).

Congratulations to the 2018 Economic Impact Award Finalists!

- 3Decor
- America's Test Kitchen
- Asics
- Cloud Health Technologies
- Cox Engineering
- CRRC
- Decker Machine Works
- Design Communications
- Endeavor Robotics
- Imperial Distributors
- JC Cannistraro
- Krohne
- Little Leaf Farms
- MGM Casino
- Millipore Sigma
- Moderna Therapeutics
- Table Talk Pies
- Wayfair

Economic Impact Awards Sponsorships

Get involved in supporting economic growth in Massachusetts by sponsoring the 2018 Economic Impact Awards. Click [here](#) to learn about the different benefits and sponsorship opportunities that are available. Thank you to **Citizens Bank** for serving as the Presenting Sponsor this year; **WPI** for its Gold Sponsorship; **VHB** for serving as the Floral Premium Sponsor; **Union Point** for serving as the Dessert Premium Sponsor; **Eastern Bank, Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP** and **Santander** for Silver sponsorships; Bronze sponsors **Dacon Corporation, MassDevelopment, Atlantic Management, and Cutler Associates**; and Friend **Janitronics Building Services!** [Join](#) this distinguished group!



Fall Semester Internship Opportunity at MassEcon

We're looking for two interns to join our small, active, and dynamic staff this fall semester. This is an outstanding opportunity that will focus on communications, research, writing, and event planning. Interns will gain exposure to all aspects of our mission-driven operation, work closely with senior staff, and network with member organizations and the economic development community. Learn more [here](#). Thank you and best wishes to Kelsey and Shivani, our hardy summer interns.



Join a MassEcon Committee

There are exciting ways to get more involved in MassEcon . . . join a Committee. Whether you're interested in or have expertise in Membership & Marketing, Programs & Events, Location Intelligence, Government Relations, or NextGen, we have a spot for you. Learn more [here](#).



New Properties Added to ReadyMass 100 and a Dozen Properties Absorbed

Four new available property listings have been added to the ReadyMass 100 portfolio. These sites have been rigorously evaluated by a team of real estate agents in concert with our state partners, and they are ready for immediate occupancy or development. Click [here](#) to read more about these new properties and 2018 Success Stories. Earlier this week, these two properties were also added to the ReadyMass 100 portfolio: [Worcester Biomanufacturing Park](#) and [112 Barnum Road in Devens](#).



MassEcon 25th Anniversary Summer Reception

Thank you to MassEcon members and friends for joining us at Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP to celebrate MassEcon's 25th Anniversary! To watch videos from the event, click [here](#). In case you missed the photos, you can find them [here](#).

celebrating
25
Years

Upcoming Events

Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards Finalists Reception

When: Wednesday, September 12, 4 - 6:30 p.m. **Where:** Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP, 155 Seaport Boulevard, Boston
Featured Speaker: Secretary of Housing & Economic Development Jay Ash

This event is open to finalists, judges, and sponsors only.

RSVP to [Annie](#).

Members Meeting: Smart City in the Making

When: Friday, September 28, 8 - 10 a.m.
Where: 200 Friberg Parkway, Westborough
Featured Speaker: Ryan Blackmon, VP Advanced Technologies, Union Point

RSVP to [Annie](#).



UMass Dartmouth secured **\$25 million** in capital funding for the construction and renovation of a STEM facility. Read more [here](#). Also, congrats to **UMass Lowell** which unveiled a new facility focused on advanced textile manufacturing. Read more [here](#).

Congratulations to **Framingham Mayor Yvonne Spicer** who made the *Worcester Business Journal's* "Power 50" list of the **Most Influential on the Central Massachusetts Economy**. Read more [here](#).



#2893: MassEcon has been contacted by a California-based real estate firm representing a major confidential consumer products HQ operation considering downtown Boston. The company already has a presence in Boston and will consider an onsite expansion. MassEcon is expecting more project information from the real estate firm regarding next steps.

Welcome to **Midori Morikawa** who recently became the Director of Business Strategy at the **City of Boston** where she focuses on attracting new businesses, retaining and growing existing businesses, and engaging the Boston business community to strengthen Boston's workforce.

Congratulations to Ingeborg Hegemann, the first woman elected chairman of the **BSC Companies'** board of directors. Read more [here](#).

Eastern Bank contributed **\$1.7 million in grants to support non-profits** focusing on the advancement of women: Lynn's Centerboard, Girls Inc., and Habitat for Humanity; and Peabody's Bridgewell and Citizens Inn. Read more [here](#).

Please send Member News to [Annie](#).

#2894: MassEcon and partners are working with a biomanufacturing prospect that needs 50 acres to build a 250,000 SF facility and land for future expansion, within a 90-minute drive from Cambridge. The company will employ 150 to start. Multiple states and countries are being considered at this time. A site will be selected in mid-2019.

New England Delegation to the UK

MassEcon was contacted by the British Consulate-General Boston, who will be leading a mission to the Thames Valley and the Midlands Regions of Worcester, Malvern, Coventry, and Birmingham in the UK the week of September 24. Over 5 days, delegates will meet with stakeholders, universities, and companies to learn more about the regions, the technology trends, workforce, R&D opportunities, and real estate. With a focus on technology and life sciences, delegates will visit leading technology and research centres of excellence. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, [please fill out this survey](#) and you will receive an in-depth information packet for review.



Thank you to **CBRE/New England** for their assistance with the current updating of the ReadyMass 100 properties. MassEcon was able to update most all of the properties and identify many new success stories posted [here](#).

Many of our law firm member companies deserve a special thank you for their recent contributions to MassEcon: **Dave Connolly of Hinckley Allen** for donating his time to help with the KLR search firm contract, **Mike Scott and Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP** for hosting the 25th Anniversary/Summer Reception and Finalists Reception, **Geoff Howell and DLA Piper LLP** for helping obtain the trademark for MassEcon and ReadyMass 100, and **Paul Bauer of Bowditch & Dewey** for assisting in MassEcon's lease negotiations.

Staff *In Action*

Susan Houston's month included working

Doug Kehlhem has been working with the interns on a thorough update the

Annie O'Connell has been coordinating site visits for the Economic Impact Awards,

with the auditors (who descend on MassEcon during August); fundraising for the Economic Impact Awards (thank you to all who've stepped up!); and attending a briefing on transportation with the MBTA General Manager and the head of the Future of Transportation Commission.

ReadyMass 100 portfolio. Twelve new success stories and six new properties have been added online. Doug continues to work with prospects during the summer.

preparing for the Finalists Reception, and recruiting fall semester interns.

2018 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

JAN 19

Members Meeting

FEB 1

Board Meeting

MAR 16

Members Meeting

Featured Speaker: David Gibbons

MAR 27

Corporate Welcome Reception

APR 5

Board Meeting

APR 24

MassEcon Mixer

MAY 11

Members Meeting:

Featured Speaker: Lauren Liss

JUN 1

Annual Conference

JUN 7

Board Meeting

JUL 11

Summer Reception

SEP 12

Economic Impact Awards-Finalists Reception

SEP 28

Members Meeting

Featured Speaker: Ryan Blackmon

NOV 20

Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards

DEC 13

Annual Meeting and Holiday Lunch

MassEcon | 617-924-4600 | info@massecon.com | www.massecon.com

STAY CONNECTED

